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MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT CONTROL OFFICER, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Army TALENT-KEYHOLE Billets

1. It is requested that the following position be approved as Army TALENT-KEYHOLE billets:

a. Chief, Engineer Intelligence Division, OCE

JUSTIFICATION: It is imperative that this position be established as a TALENT-KEYHOLE billet to permit close cooperation between the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence and the Corps of Engineers in formulating plans for implementation of the TALENT-KEYHOLE program. The Corps of Engineers will be one of the technical services most concerned in providing highly trained specialists and technicians for the TALENT-KEYHOLE program.

b. Operations Officer, Special Activities Division, OACSI

JUSTIFICATION: This position requires knowledge of the TALENT-KEYHOLE program to facilitate planning for Army exploitation of the TALENT-KEYHOLE product at the Stewart Building. It is essential to overall Army and joint planning that this billet be established.

2. The Department of Army has now established 41 of the authorized 45 TALENT-KEYHOLE billets.

POSITION APPROVAL:

MORRIS B. MONTGOMERY

Colonel, GS

Chief, Intelligence Support Branch  
Collection Division

CIA TALENT Control Officer

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*TSO concurred by phone*

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